

REMARKS

In the Office Action mailed August 22, 2005 Claims 1-36 are currently pending. Claim 10 stands rejected as being a duplication of claim 9. Applicants have cancelled without prejudice claim 10. Applicants respectfully submit that, in view of the remarks above, the present 5 application, including claims 1-9 and 11-36, is in condition for allowance and solicit action to that end.

If there are any matters that may be resolved or clarified through a telephone interview, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Applicants' undersigned representative at (312) 913-0001.

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